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Pending nominations 1220, 1221, 1222, and new nominations 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, April 3, 1891.

Present, 13 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted.

Accessions to the Library were reported.

Prof. Lesley read an obituary notice of the late Peter W. Sheaffer (b. March 31, 1819; died at Pottsville, March 26, 1891).

The death of Dr. Thomas B. Reed was announced (Philadelphia, April 1, 1891, aet. 59).

Prof. Lesley read a paper "On An Important Boring Through 2000 Feet of Trias in Eastern Pennsylvania," which was followed by some remarks on the subject by Mr. B. S. Lyman.

Pending nominations, Nos. 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226 were read.

The report of the Trustees of the Building Fund was presented.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, April 17, 1891.

Present, 13 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A letter was received from the American Consul General, Melbourne, Australia, asking the Society to participate in a

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scientific expedition to the Solomon Islands and other places, with a view of collecting ethnological and anthropological specimens.

A circular was received from the Royal Society of New South Wales, offering its medal and money prize, for the best communication containing the results of original research or observation upon scientific subjects.

An invitation was received from the Hungarian Committee to attend the Second International Ornithological Congress, which will be held in Budapest at Whitsuntide, 1891.

Letters were received from the Société Hongroise de Géographie, and from the "Journal of Comparative Neurology," Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for exchanges, which were so ordered.

Letters of envoy were received from the Royal Society of New South Wales, Sydney; Musée Teyler, Haarlem; Nederlandsche Letterkunde, Leiden; Ministère de l'Instruction Publique, Paris; Bath and West and Southern Counties Societies, Bath, England; Royal Statistical Society, London; Mr. Frank Vincent, New York; Department of the Interior, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Tokyo Library (131, 132, 133); Université Royale, Lund, Sweden (130, 131, 132, 133); Physikalisch-Medizinische Societät, Erlangen (131, 132, 133); K. Sächs. Alterthumsverein, Dresden (131, 132, 133); Oberhess. Gesellschaft für Natur- und Heilkunde, Giessen (131, 132, 133); Prof. Otto Bottlingk, Leipzig (131, 132, 133); K. K. Sternwarte in Prag (130); Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Strasburg (131, 132, 133); Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Schweiz. Naturforsch. Gesellschaft, Bern (131, 132, 133); Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Firenze (131, 132, 133); R. Comitaté Geologico D'Italia, Rome (131, 132, 133).

Mr. R. Meade Bache read a paper on "Possible Sterilization of City Water," which was followed by a discussion.

Pending nominations 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225 and 1226, and new nominations Nos. 1227, 1228 and 1229 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.